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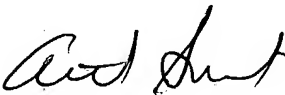
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It is respectfully requested that the publications identified on the enclosed PTO-1449 Form(s) be considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the subject United States patent application and be made of record herein. A copy of each publication is enclosed.

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